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SUBJECT: APPARENT TAMPERING WITH US MAIL TO THE PRC

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1. IN RESPONSE REFTTEL, US POSTAL SERVICE IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION WITH MAIN FOCUS ON SAN FRANCISCO AND HONOLULU. RESULTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SOME TIME. DEPARTMENT AND USPS WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTING OF ANY FURTHER INSTANCES OF APPARENT TAMPERING WITH MAIL FROM US TO PRC. PLEASE INFORM HKG POLAD.

2. FYI: DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO POINTED OUT TO USPS THE POSSIBILITY THAT MISADDRESSED MAIL (E.G., "CANTON, REPUBLIC OF CHINA") OR INADVERTENT MISDIRECTION TO TAIWAN OF PRC-DESTINED MAIL FIGURES IN THE PROBLEM. USPS WILL CONSIDER WHAT ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES MIGHT BE HELPFUL ON THIS SCORE. ROGERS

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